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Invention: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM INCLUDING A VIRTUAL WALL FLUID INTERFACE PORT FOR INTERFACING FLUIDS WITH THE MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

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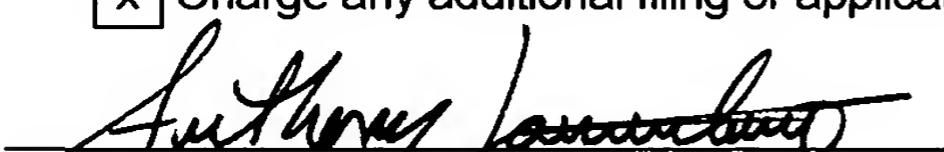
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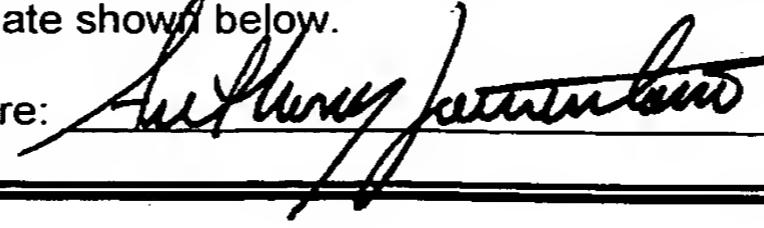

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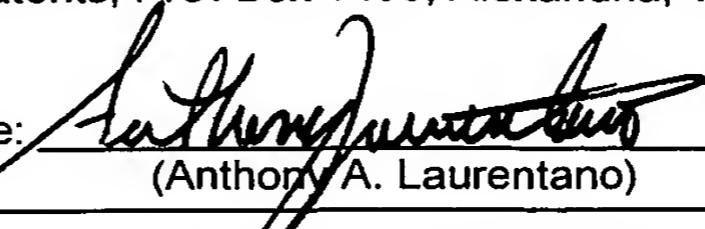
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20041018), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.